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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahbub KABIR (Bangladesh)

1. At its 17th meeting, on 15 November 1993, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/48/102) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1993. The Fifth Committee also considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/48/102/Add.1) advising the General Assembly of the resignation of a member of the Committee, requiring the appointment at the current session of a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of that member, that is, until 31 December 1995.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/21) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as well as the name of one person nominated by his Government for appointment to the Committee to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, of Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Li Yong (China), Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy), Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan) and Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium), and, for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, of Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia).

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Eastern European States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	175
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	173
Abstentions:	3
Number of members voting:	170
Required majority:	86
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov	86
Mr. Andriy Revenko	84

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

(a) For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov;

Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar;

Mr. Li Yong;

Mr. Ugo Sessi;

Mr. Agha Shahi;

Mr. Adrien Teirlinck;

(b) For a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis.